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## Town Traffic Figures Released By the Dep't. of Public Works Maps Sent to Local Selectmen

During the year of 1936, our citizens observed at the various important sections of our highways, representatives of the State Department of Public Works, taking a census of passing automobiles as well as pedestrian travel. It was an effort of the WPA traffic census to obtain first hand information of the use of the highway system of the state and what sections were the important links in its system. Maps showing the flow of traffic were prepared for all centers and last week the section which included Northfield was mapped and copies sent to the selectmen of the town. Through the courtesy of Commissioner Callahan these maps have been made available for study and publicity through the "Press."

While it is impossible to reproduce the maps, which are in two sections, one from the northern state lines of Vermont and New Hampshire through the town down to as far as the Parker farm on the Northfield Farms road (Route 63) and the other from that point south to the Erving line, yet the picture they convey of traffic can be fairly described. The most traveled section of highway is Main street, from the intersection at the Stearns garage to Moody street, with the greatest possible volume about the center at the head of the Warwick road. The flow into Northfield from Bernardston, via Route 10 is about the same as the flow northward, north of Wamsucker pond. Moody street and Winchester road come next in volume, com-

parable with the Northfield Farms road, Route 88. There were eleven intersections at which traffic was counted.

Of the various "leg" stations, the highest count of vehicular travel was over 5200 for a day at Main street at the head of Warwick road; Main street, above the Congregational church, over 4200; Main and Moody streets over 3900; Stearns garage intersection over 3200; Hermon Hill at Gill road intersection over 2500; Wamsucker road intersection with Main street over 2600; and with over 900 at Hermon station.

In pedestrian traffic, Main and Moody streets intersections is first; Main street at Warwick avenue intersection, second; Main street, East Northfield, third.

Route 63 through the Farms presents an even amount of traffic its entire length, while the Warwick road indicates a very limited amount of travel, probably due to work of construction which motorists desire to avoid. Winchester, Wamsucker and the Hermon-Vernon roads are probably from estimates, the most important secondary arteries.

All side streets and others removed from through traffic are not estimated but their use is considered normal for resident highways.

The maps afford a profitable study, but changing times, conditions, constructions and seasons make both figures and maps obsolete in a year's time. However, the project-maps reveal what was actual in 1936.

## Owen Johnson Visits Flood Damaged Farms

Owen Johnson of Stockbridge, the Democratic candidate for Congress paid a visit to Northfield last Friday afternoon and visited the flood damaged farms west of the Schell bridge, speaking to a hastily summoned group of farmers, on the premises of Paul Urgieles. Johnson said the "situation was pathetic" with which we all agree, and regrets that it has not been possible to solve the problem, except what already has been done. Even the problem of a safe and adequate roadway for travel remains. The "Press" was not informed of the visit of Mr. Johnson, and no representative was there else a further report might have been made.

State Trooper Sullivan, and Capt. Marshall kept traffic going on Winchester road during the Bolton-Pearson wedding reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

## Bolton - Pearson

The wedding of Dorothy Ellen Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Pearson of Winchester road and Horace W. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton, took place last Saturday afternoon, Aug. 27, at 4 o'clock in Russell Sage chapel on the campus of Northfield Seminary. The church was decorated with ferns and hydrangeas, with white candles on the altar. While the guests were assembling, Harold T. Pearson, brother of the bride and organist of Tremont Temple, Boston, gave a recital of appropriate selections and Miss Maude Whitman of Albany, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The organist played the British Chorus from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church. The ceremony with the double ring service, was performed by the Rev. W. Stanley Carver, pastor of the Northfield Congregational church. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Henry H. Flagg, sister of the bride and the bridesmaid was Miss Ellen Bolton, a sister of the groom. James Bolton served his brother as best man and the ushers were Larry Blankens and Erving Harty, classmates and fraternity brothers of the groom at Essex State college.

The bride was dressed in a white lace gown, princess style, with a court train, and her full-length tulle veil was caught to a coronet of gardenias. She wore a string of pearls, a gift from the groom and carried a fan-shaped

## Recitals At Hotel Are Very Popular

A series of musicales are being given at the Northfield hotel in the parlors every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. The artists participating are Emilio Calvaca, instructor at Fordham university, violinist; Carlton L'Hommiedieu, instructor at Mt. Hermon, pianist; Miss Millison Shedd, harpist, who plays on Wednesday and Saturday evenings; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Raymond, soloists. At each program guests of the house are largely in attendance but a cordial invitation is extended to our local citizens who are interested in music to be present with their friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Gerriah, who has been employed at the Northfield hotel in the steward's department of breads and pastry, is leaving to accept a position at Holyoke. She was presented with a traveling case by the employees on Monday.

bouquet of white orchids, gardenias and valley lilies. The matron of honor was gowned in a yellow marquisette dress with bouffant skirt and tucked bodice. She wore in her hair a wreath of yellow flowers from which was draped a matching shoulder-length veil. She carried tallman roses and yellow pompones. The bridesmaid's dress was of deep pink, the same material and design as that of the matron of honor. Her head-dress was made of pink flowers and veil and she carried pink roses and orchid pompones.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue lace dress with white accessories and the bridesmaid's mother wore a blue flowered child form dress with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of gardenias. A reception for relatives and friends was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride. The parents of the bride and groom, the matron of honor and the bridesmaid assisted the bride and groom in receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton left after the reception for a wedding trip to the mid-West, the bride wearing a navy blue marquisette dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of orchids. The couple will be at home after Oct. 1 in their newly furnished home in West Northfield.

The bride was graduated from Northfield Seminary and Bay Path Institute and is employed as secretary in the Publication department of the Seminary. The groom is a graduate of Mt. Hermon school and Mass. State college, and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He assists his father in the dairy business at West Northfield.



LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor... Born in Newton, married and the father of five children, three boys and two girls. World War Veteran, served overseas with the 301st Field Artillery — practicing attorney — served Newton Board of Aldermen, 1920-21 — Assistant District Attorney, Middlesex County, 1921-1922 — Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1923-1936 — Speaker of the House, 1929-1936 — Chairman Greater Boston Community Fund 1938. He has proven his worth, courage and ability in his service to the people of Massachusetts by his brilliant record of achievement as a leader and administrator.

## Mrs. Taber President Of The Garden Club

The members of the Northfield Garden club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of President and Mrs. Irving J. Lawrence on the West Northfield road Monday evening. Nearly fifty had gathered to enjoy a corn roast at the fireplace with a basket picnic and a period of real enjoyment followed. It was also the annual meeting and many suggestions and remarks were made for the ensuing year's meetings and the holding of a flower show. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Charles F. Taber; vice-president, L. P. Goodspeed; secretary-treasurer, Grove W. Denning. The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 3.

## Record Hostel Year

This year has been a record one for the American Youth Hostels. At the first hostel established in America, the Richard Schimmann International Youth Hostel in Northfield, there have been 2463 registered overnights since Oct. 1, 1937. Coming from many foreign countries as well as from the several states of the United States, they represent a host of occupations. Most numerous are students and teachers, but there were many clerks, stenographers, photographers, engineers and seamen, with here and there a minister, a maid, a dietitian, a doctor.

In the United States this year there have been more than 10,000 paces issued, about equally divided between youth and adult paces.

## The AYH At Zurich

At the International Federation of Youth Hostels, now in session in Zurich, Switzerland, the American Youth Hostel is represented by two of its vice-presidents, Mrs. R. Wade Speir, Jr., of Forest Hills, L. I., and Pierrepont E. Twitchell, New York City. Each year delegates from 20 youth hostel associations gather to study ways to simplify international hosteling, to set a common standard for youth hostel the world over. Peace among all nations through the friendly interchange of their youth is the goal of youth hosteling, and peace is the focus of the meetings now in session. Next year Scotland is to be host, and in 1940 the federation is planning to meet in the United States as guest of the American Youth Hostels.

## Bad Auto Smash On Hermon Hill Monday

Monday afternoon about 3:30 on the Bernardston road, on the Hermon Hill just below the point where the Gill road enters, two cars, going in opposite directions, sideswiped each other in a violent fashion, seriously damaging both cars and causing slight injuries to the six occupants.

The southbound car proceeding up-hill was a Chevrolet driven by Rev. Samuel Irvine of Wilmington, Del., and containing his wife, Mrs. Irvine, and Miss Grace Wilson of Norfolk, Va. Coming down-hill was a Ford roadster driven by Bernard M. Jennings of East Hartford, Ct. and containing Norman Frechette, who of East Hartford and Walton Thompson of Winchester, N. H.

Both cars were towed to local garages while the occupants came to Northfield for attention to their bruises and cuts at a doctor's office. State Trooper Frederick Sullivan was promptly on the scene to make an investigation, the report of which has not reached us, but it is said that a blow-out of a tire on the Jennings car was responsible.

## Challenges Bike Record

Monroe Smith, national director of the American Youth Hostels has had his cycling supremacy gravely challenged. Monroe has biked several times this summer between Meredith, N. H. (where the AYH maintains the Clover Ridge Farm Youth Hostel) and Northfield, and in the course of which he has established a record of 7 hours 28 minutes for the 120 miles. But victors cannot rest on their laurels. A tall young man from Minnesota way, a recent addition to the headquarters staff, has cycled perilously close to Monroe's record, and now is in training to shatter it.

## Auto Strikes Cyclists

David Woods and Winston Roulier of Pittsfield, members of the Youth Hostel who had been guests at the Northfield hostel, started for their home on bicycles Sunday afternoon shortly after 8 o'clock, but when on Main street near the Stearns garage, were in collision with an auto operated by Henry Fuchs of Montague City and were thrown from their bikes. They suffered slight bruises but otherwise no damage was done. State Trooper Francis Neone who was nearby investigated.

## Our Local Schools Open Next Tuesday; Personnel Complete

The public schools of Northfield will re-open for the 1938-39 school year next Tuesday morning Sept. 6. Classes will begin work immediately on their schedules with a complete staff of teachers.

The new teachers are: Helen D. Pearson, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Normal school with training in the Junior High School department, who will teach in Center school; Glenn M. Gibson, graduate of Fitchburg State Normal with a year of post-graduate work with problem children, to Center; Margaret L. Hubbard, graduate of a four-year course Wheelock Kindergarten school and three years' experience, to Center; Eleanor S. Kremen, graduate Worcester State Teachers college, 4-year course, with one year experience in Vermont, to West school (downstairs); Elizabeth G. Braley is transferred from the West school to Center; and Eunice R. Stearns, who is at the Farms school has had her appointment confirmed. Richard A. Cobb remains as principal of the high school and George M. Leonard as principal of Center.

Owing to the demands of the state to make certain improvements in West school, which would cost (estimated at) \$5000, the school committee will close West school upper room, and transfer the pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Children in the 5th, 6th and 7th will attend East school, while all of the 8th grade will attend Center. Transportation will be arranged so that the high school pupils will be carried on the first trip at 8:30 a. m. after which the buses will make another (second) trip to pick up the pupils of the grade schools. After school, the high school pupils will be returned first, and the grade school pupils on the second trip.

The situation has presented a real problem to Supt. L. W. Robbins, but he has worked it out with general satisfaction to all concerned. The matter of the improvements to West school will probably come before the town meeting for consideration. The lower room in West school will continue to be used.

## Rustic Ridge Elects

The annual meeting of the Rustic Ridge association was held Tuesday, August 23, at the summer home of Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Holloway with an attendance of nearly fifty persons. All officers submitted gratifying reports and much hope was expressed that the town would soon begin its layout and improvement of the road running from North Lane to the Mountain Park section. Appreciation was given to President Woodruff for his presentation of the proposition at the annual town meeting and of the action of the town meeting authorizing the selectmen to lay out the road. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. C. Woodruff; vice-president, Rev. W. H. D. Jardine; secretary, Rev. W. A. Dimes; treasurer, Rev. Philip Phelps.

The association voted the sum of \$50 to be spent for the removal of the gypsy moth on the properties of its members. Rev. W. H. Giebel was chosen as the real estate rental agent for Rustic Ridge properties for next season. Following the business session a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Many new owners of properties were greeted at the gathering and recognition was given to the fact that considerable improvements have been made to their homes by members of Rustic Ridge.

## Abbie French Glazier

Mrs. Abbie French Glazier, wife of Clayton H. Glazier, died suddenly Monday afternoon at the Franklin county hospital at the age of 22 years. She gave birth to a daughter, Donna Lee, on Sunday, Aug. 21.

She was the daughter of Aiden S. and Georgianna Bruce French and was born at West Northfield June 1, 1916. Surviving are her husband and infant daughter, her father and five sisters: Mrs. A. E. Boudry of East Bridgewater, Mrs. William Shattuck of West Northfield, Mrs. Philip Holton of Hinsdale, N. H., Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut of this town, and Mrs. Theodore Miller of West Northfield; also two brothers, Aiden D. and Ian M. French. The funeral was held at Kidders Funeral parlor, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

## New Hermon Alumni Secretary Arrives To Take Up His Work Holds Activities of 48 Groups

The Rev. Frank E. Dunn of Peabody has arrived here to take up his new duties as alumni secretary of Mt. Hermon school. Mr. Dunn was elected to the secretarial position last April by the



Rev. Frank E. Dunn

Mt. Hermon school alumni council and by representatives of the school's 51 alumni classes.

In the interests of the Alumni association, Mr. Dunn will not only reside at Mt. Hermon and supervise the operation of the alumni office here, but will make frequent trips to the various alumni clubs throughout the country. There are at present 48 organized Mt. Hermon alumni groups scattered throughout the

United States as well as a number of clubs in foreign countries. Mt. Hermon boasts, like the British Empire about its colonies, that the sun never sets on Mt. Hermon men.

Closely associated with the alumni secretary is the alumni council which is composed of 21 men and meets four times a year. It has as its outstanding committee the D. L. Moody Living Endowment Commission which supervises the D. L. Moody Living Endowment Fund, the income of which is devoted to the operating expenses of Mt. Hermon school. Among other duties Mr. Dunn will edit the Mt. Hermon Alumni Quarterly and other publications sent out by the organization.

Mr. Dunn was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1901 and was educated in Toledo schools. He is a member of the Mt. Hermon class of 1928 and graduated from Boston university in 1931, and from Harvard Divinity school in 1934. In 1933 he was ordained to the Congregational ministry by the Boston Presbytery. For three years after his ordination, Mr. Dunn was pastor of the Hampstead, N. H. Congregational church and since 1936 he has been minister of the second Congregational church in Peabody. He is active in municipal and civic affairs, having been director of the Peabody Forum, and secretary-treasurer of the Peabody Ministers' association, and a director of the Peabody Red Cross. His wife is the former Winifred Connelly of England, and they have two little daughters, Betty Anne and Judith.

## Don't Abandon Animals

The Animal Rescue League of this state is calling attention to its campaign to prevent the abandonment of animals this fall, especially by summer visitors. New signs are being placed in various places reading "Do Not Abandon Animals—the Law Forbids It."

Much needless pain and suffering can be avoided, if those who have had animals in their possession to enjoy during the summer months, will find a place for them, before closing their home. All persons are urged to be mindful of their temporary pets. Each year at the beginning of the cold nights many domestic animals find their way to homes located on the fringe of the summer colony and it is a problem for residents to solve.

## S. P. C. C. Needs Clothes

Clothing suitable for children who will soon go to school, from the Kindergarten to high school, is needed by the S. P. C. C. at their office in Greenfield on Federal street. Miss Adelaide Hood, who is the agent in charge will appreciate any underwear, dresses, suits, shoes or stockings for fall and winter use which may be sent her. Friends in Northfield are urged to respond promptly.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock for the study of the scriptures; 11, preaching service. The choir will offer special anthems and the sermon subject, "The Difficulty of Unbelief." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service; 7, Senior Endeavor will meet; Preaching service at 8; The Lord's Supper will be administered. Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service followed by choir rehearsal.

## Buys Summer Home

Emilio J. Calvaca of Brooklyn and Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu of East Norwalk, Ct., both of whom are teachers at the Mt. Hermon school with many friends in Northfield have purchased the fine large summer home and two tracts of land formerly occupied by Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Jack on Rustic Ridge and owned by Mrs. Jack. The deed was filed at the registry last week. The house is very complete and commodious and occupies a slightly position on the third ridge. There is also near the house a well equipped tennis court.

## Gets Memorial Organ

First Congregational church of Hinsdale is the recipient of a fine new church organ costing about \$5000, as a memorial, as provided by the will of the late Mrs. Alice (Spencer) Pritchard, who died Aug. 1 at Sierra Madre, Cal. The organ will be known as the Fred H. Jones memorial organ in honor of Mrs. Pritchard's first husband.

## Youth Group Meets

The Franklin County Youth Peace group met at the home of the Rev. Elliott Fleckles at Mount Hermon last Sunday afternoon. There was a good attendance, a basket lunch, and Mr. Fleckles gave an address on his study of the co-operative movement in Nova Scotia, from which he has just returned.

## Pierson Road Signs

It is a source of general satisfaction that the correct spelling will be applied to the signs on "Pierson Road." Chairman Fred A. Holton has authorized the work and it is now being done, the new signs being placed in position in a few days. The road is named in honor of Dr. Arthur T. Pierson who provided most of the land needed for the thoroughfare.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luman A. Barber have taken possession and moved into the Foran house on Main street, recently purchased by them.

Members of the "rolling hostel" are due in town today (Friday) from their trip about the continent. During the past week they visited St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed will again this year, teach music in the school of the town, while Prof. I. J. Lawrence will teach music in the schools of Gih and Bernardston.

Because an engine of the B. & M. R. R. jumped the tracks above Brattleboro last week Thursday, shortly before noon, owing to a loosely closed switch, trains for the remainder of the day were delayed in arriving and leaving the East Northfield station until evening, when the engine had been removed and traffic restored.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vaughan at their home in Brattleboro Monday evening by employees of the Northfield post office, where she was employed before her marriage.

Recorded at the registry this week is a transfer of real estate in Northfield Farms from Bertha M. Clewley of Northfield to Wilson H. Lyman of Northfield.

Carol Miller was host to a meeting of bee-keepers of the county at his home Monday evening, when matters pertaining to the industry were considered.

The office of Dr. F. Wilton Dean will be closed from Sept. 6 to 20 while he is away on his vacation.

Miles Morgan moved a load of personal property of Alfred A. Thresher which had been stored here, to his residence in New York City on Monday.

There was filed in the registry this week a deed from George and Evelyn M. Smally of Northfield to Henrietta Pike of Northfield, conveying property on Warwick avenue.

Local owners of horses are having their animals inoculated as a preventative measure against the spread of the disease which has recently cost the lives of more than 200 horses in the eastern part of the state. There was recently a case in Hadley and residents hereabouts are anxious.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs are registered at the Dunbar Cabins at Wells, Maine. When last seen Newton was headed north for a pow-wow with the Hermit of Maine and Griggs was about a mile off shore in a row boat headed in the general direction of Africa—said he would not be back until he hooked one of those Tuna fish which are reported running off shore.

Miss Helen McCabe is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke on Wampanoag road. Miss McCabe is a sister of Mrs. Clarke and a teacher in Providence, R. I.

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## SOUTH VERNON

An automobile driven by Harry Gray and containing his wife was in collision with a truck owned by Frank Woodward of Brattleboro, enroute to New York with a load of heel stock, and driven by Ray Denyon, on Tuesday. No one was seriously injured, but Mrs. Gray was thoroughly shaken up. The accident happened near the Skib residence, where the truck was left for attention the following day. The Gray car was able to proceed to the Gray home. Inspector Oadette of Brattleboro investigated.

Mrs. William Smith, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Fisher in Sunderland, is now at the home of Mrs. Clara Pratt here.

Richard Steenbruggen, the rural mail carrier, has returned from the Veterans' hospital at Newington, Ct., much improved in health.

The Sunday school of the South Vernon church resumed its sessions last Sunday and all were pleased to greet A. A. Dunklee the superintendent who has been quite ill. Mr. Dunklee has been superintendent for over 60 years.

Frank Wilson who formerly lived at the home of Mrs. Julia Ennis, visited her Sunday. He was formerly with the Bellows Falls CCC camp, but resigning has secured employment at the nurses of Gov. Aiken at Putney.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is spending some time at the camp of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burnet at Lake Memphrango in northern Vermont.

Northfield Grange is invited to neighbor with Broad Brook Grange at Guilford, Friday, Sept. 2 and with Bernardston Grange, Wednesday, Sept. 7. Vernon Grange members are invited to Bernardston where they will take part in the program. Members of Northfield Grange will assist in both programs.

Miss Eleanor Bruce spent the week-end with the family of Dr. Albert H. Gage in West Brattleboro.

Services will be held at the South Vernon church next Sunday. Morning worship, 10:45; Sunday school, 12:15; young people's meeting, 6:30; evening service, 7:30. Mid-week service at Advent home, Thursday, 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell of Little Compton, R. I. spent last Tuesday with their cousins, Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray. They were returning home from Alton Bay.

J. C. Boehme, Miss Caroline Lane, Rev. Edwin Joy and Rev. and Mrs. Gray, with their daughter, Nina, have returned from a stay at Alton Bay.

Miss Lucy Skib and William Cowman of New York City are guests at the home of Peter Skib.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cobb have returned from their vacation spent in Maine and have taken their apartment at Bronson Inn.

Miss Helen McCabe is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke on Wampanoag road. Miss McCabe is a sister of Mrs. Clarke and a teacher in Providence, R. I.

## PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Skilton of Brattleboro has returned from a visit with college friends at Rutland, Burlington and North Pomfret, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Daggett sail for Hawaii on Sept. 2 from Los Angeles on the S. S. Lurline of the Matson Line. Mr. Daggett is to teach French in the Punahou school, a large private day school in the city of Honolulu. The Daggetts left here by car on Aug. 14 to enjoy a leisure trip across the continent, visiting friends in Chicago and Pasadena, and making stops at Niagara Falls, Salt Lake City, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Boulder Dam, Sequoia National Park, and many other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y. have closed their summer home on Rustic Ridge and returned to their home.

Miss Alice L. Hubbell and her mother of Rockville Center, N. Y. who have occupied the bungalow of Miss Bertha Wood on Birnam road this summer, have returned to their home.

Rev. J. East Harrison is continuing his series of Bible studies in the parlors of the Northfield hotel each morning at 9:30. They will continue until Sept. 9.

Jack McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y. who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. J. McRoberts, here, returned to his home Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Mt. Hermon at the Franklin county hospital on Aug. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhl and daughter and Mrs. Hannah Hummel of Madison, N. J. were guests at the home of Miss Ethel Lawrence last week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Webster, Mrs. C. C. Stearns, Miss Emma Alexander and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed have returned from a motoring trip last week about the White Mountains.

Miss Dorothy Johnson gave a "showers" last Friday evening at her home for Miss Jean Stanley, whose engagement was recently announced.

Chandler Holton, who has been tutoring at the Thorn school at Jackson, N. H. this summer, is expected at his home for a short visit before going to Atlanta to resume his teaching at Georgia Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jenkins of New York spent last week with his mother, Mrs. E. B. H. Jenkins at her summer home on Cliff road.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright have taken possession of their new home on Main street and have moved in. The construction was recently completed by the Reed Construction Co. of Greenfield and the furnishing put into place. The doctor's office is in a portion of the house nearest the library and has entrance directly from the street.

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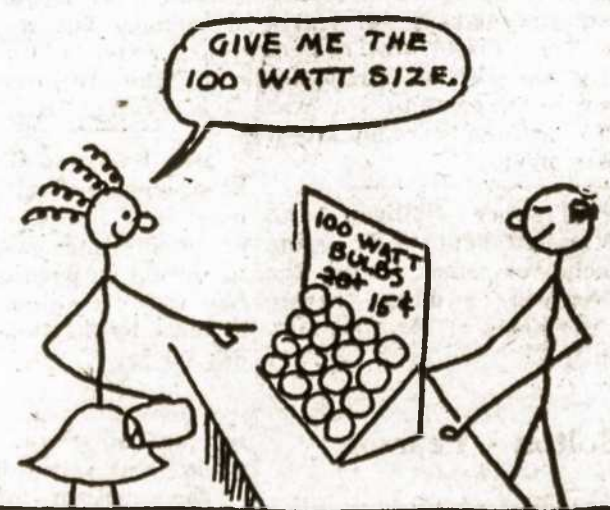
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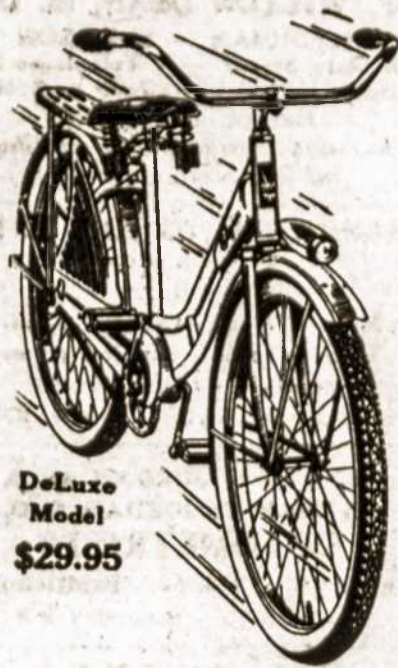
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### PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean and family are leaving after Labor Day for a two weeks' vacation at Cape Cod. During his absence Dr. Hardy is covering Dr. Dean's practice.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore of Northfield at the Franklin county hospital, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence have returned to their cottage in Mountain Park for an indefinite stay.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wallace Chesbro are entertaining a house party at their cottage on the Cliff road. Their son, Ronald, wife and family are also visiting them.

Ambert G. Moody, who is in the Baker Memorial hospital at Boston, for treatment is feeling much improved. Mrs. Moody is with him.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne and family have returned from a vacation spent with friends in Maine.

Mrs. Cortland Finch remains quite ill and confined to her home on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard spent their vacation here with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Howard and she returned with them to their home at Leominster for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Morgan of Hartford visited his parents at their home on Main street, this week.

Mrs. Charles Dowd of Springfield, has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie G. Britton, recently, who has been quite ill.

Miss May Thompson, Miss Priscilla Porter, Charles Lawrence and Marshall Landfear enjoyed a motor trip and visit to Lake Winnepesaukee last week-end.

Mrs. Sarah Jenkins who has spent the summer here with Mrs. Edna Jenkins at her home on Cliff road has returned to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. DesJardins of Rustic Ridge have been visiting in Boston with relatives this week.

Harry M. Haskell attended the gathering of the Young Men's

Republican club at the Manston House last Thursday evening, when most of the candidates for office in the county were present and spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle will be "at home" to their friends on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and in the evening from 7:30 to 10. It will be the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. L. R. LaBella has as her guests at Sumac Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Watertown and Lincoln Wade Barnes of Amherst. The latter is a brother of Mrs. LaBella.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family who entertained friends over last week-end have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leishman Peacock who spent a week here have gone to visit Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Peacock at Columbus after which they will go to State College, Pa., where Mrs. Peacock is a teacher and Mr. Peacock will study for his Ph. D. degree.

Dr. J. L. Peacock of Tarboro, N. C. a former president of the Rustic Ridge association, and at one time president of Shaw university has returned to his home after spending a portion of the summer at his cottage. With Miss Arnold, his daughter, and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole they motored to Boston where Dr. Peacock and Miss Arnold took the ship for Norfolk, Va., enroute. Mr. and Mrs. Poole returned to their home at Cavendish, Vt.

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My typist us in her vacation  
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A schoolteacher is said to have asked her class to name the ten greatest men in the world. One boy wrote:

The New York Yankees . . . 9  
Charlie Chaplin . . . 1  
10

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### EDITORIAL

A survey of prosecutions made by the State Police reveals the fact that the "speed kings" of the road are young men about 21 years of age. The last three months reveal that the most flagrant violators of speed laws are those between the ages of 20 and 26. Those aged 21 had 87 prosecutions, while those of 22 and 23 each tied with 72 prosecutions. Arrests of drivers over 50 for speeding were negligible and women none. Now the young man who thinks he owns the road will come into his own with "watchful waiting" by the police. But here's hoping his mania will subside.

We need in the United States today honest representation of the different schools of thought. The honest old conservative republican represented a distinct type, a distinct school of thought. As I see it, he came as near being honest as anybody could be. He was a conservative by nature. He really believed what he claimed to believe. The old-time democrat was honest in his thinking. Representing what might be called the extremists were the old-time socialists. A true liberal is one who believes these three groups have a right to voice their sentiments, have a right to representation in congress, and in all public forums. He is not a true liberal who wants to stamp out through appeals to prejudice, or by any political trickery, those who hold views which oppose his.

### The Back Yard Gardener

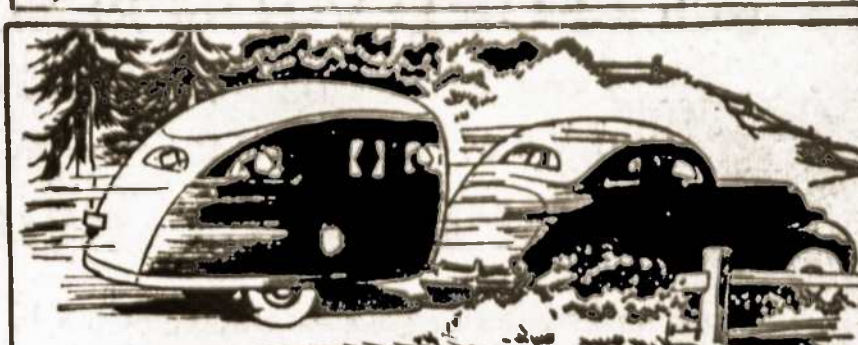
"It's just one of them things that you can't do anything about," said Doc Boyd when I asked him the other day how to control botrytis tulipae. My tulips were hit pretty heavily by this blight or fire disease as it is sometimes called, so I had stopped in at Doc's place to see what I could do about it before transplanting my bulbs this fall.

He says the only thing to do is to discard your infected bulbs and plant on new ground if possible. Also, of course, burn all the old petals and other things that might be around to winter over the disease. And then next spring he says to spray with Bordeaux mixture once before the plants get out of the ground and once more after the leaves are about two or three inches high.

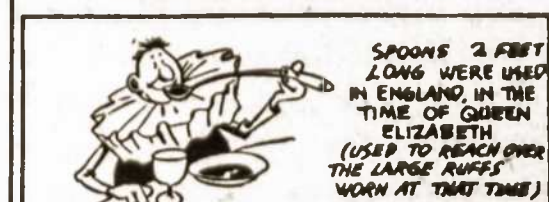
When I get a man like Doc concerned I usually ask plenty of questions, so I says, "While we are on the subject of diseases like this, Doc, how about 'glad' diseases?" Well says he, they seem to be pretty prevalent this year, due to the wet weather. Probably the worst is "glad" scab, sometimes called corn spotting disease. It forms yellowish brown spots or streaks on the husks and when the dry out the husks split open and have burned or black edges. And on the corns are oval or circular yellowish watery spots. And then when older, these spots are somewhat sunk with moist, slightly raised edges and hard, brown shiny bottoms. And then if you leave the thing go, the corn eventually either dries out in storage or decays entirely. On the top, this disease causes small reddish brown spots, mostly on the lower part of the leaf.

This is a bacterial disease and

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



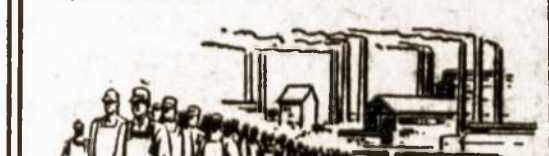
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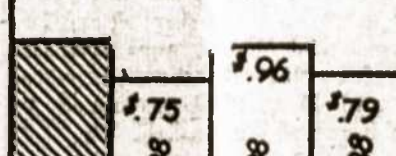
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Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in June was 76 cents for every \$1 a year earlier. This decline of 21 cents on the dollar resulted from the following losses per dollar: wages 21 cents; salaries sixteen cents; and investments income twenty-nine cents. Other income was down thirteen cents on the dollar.

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